



UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER II
SESSION 2023/2024**

- COURSE NAME : FOOD COMMODITY
MANAGEMENT
- COURSE CODE : BBK 17303
- PROGRAMME CODE : BBC
- EXAMINATION DATE : JULY 2024
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :
1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS CONDUCTED VIA
 - Open book
 - Closed book
 3. STUDENTS ARE **PROHIBITED** TO CONSULT THEIR OWN MATERIAL OR ANY EXTERNAL RESOURCES DURING THE EXAMINATION CONDUCTED VIA CLOSED BOOK

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **THREE (3)** PAGES.

- Q1 (a) What are the difference between productspecification and purchase specification?
(4 marks)
- (b) List two (2) advantages of having product specification and purchase specification
(4 marks)
- (c) What are the information that should be included in purchase specification form?
(7 marks)
- (d) Explain how the following factors influence the purchase specification:
i) Company policies
ii) Storage facilities
iii) Menu requirements
iv) Budgetary limitations
v) Employee skills
(10 marks)
- Q2 (a) Define what is purchase specification.
(3 marks)
- (b) List and describe the roles of the person responsible for product and purchase specification in the catering operation industry?
(6 marks)
- (c) What are the information that should be in the product specification?
(6 marks)
- (d) In most catering business activities, there are some hidden problems with specification. Discuss the potential problems that arise with specification.
(10 marks)

- Q3 (a) Explain with example on the following receiving methods:
- i. Blind-check receiving
 - ii. Invoice receiving
 - iii. Standing-Order receiving
 - iv. Odd-hours receiving
 - v. Drop-Shipment receiving
- (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss two (2) practices that can be identified as essential to good receiving.
- (10 marks)
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- Q4 (a) Identify the definition of the following terms:
- i. Perpetual inventory system
 - ii. Physical inventory
 - iii. Stock requisition
- (7 marks)
- (b) Storage is very important in foodservice operation. Therefore, person in charge should achieve the objectives of the storage. In your own words, why the person in charge should achieve the storage objectives?
- (9 marks)
- (c) The basic goal of storage management is to prevent loss of merchandise due to theft, pilferage and spoilage. Explain each of these in detail in relation to storage management.
- (10 marks)

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